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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c).

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue (even though the issue fee has been paid) in order to enter and consider a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and an Information Disclosure Statement, both filed herewith. An RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) and a petition fee set for in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) have been filed via the EFS system on even date herewith.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the instant claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event there are any fees due and owing in connection with this matter, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

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